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In re Appln. of: Häupl Rainer

Appln. No.: 10/798,203

Filed: March 11, 2004

For: SUPPORT ARM FOR A CEILING HOLDER
FOR AN X-RAY SOURCE

Examiner: N/A

Art Unit: 2882

Attorney Docket No: 11371-20

Siemens AG Case No. 2002P17080US

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, search report, Supplemental PTO Form 1449 and four cited references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

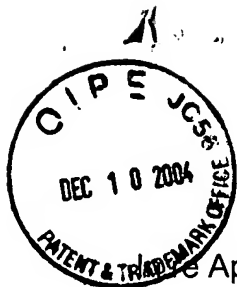
Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
DE-A 4 325 526	13-10-1994	Germany
EP-A 0 068 930	27-05-1982	EP
DE-A 4 311 702	13-10-1994	Germany
DE-U 8706822	12-05-1987	Germany

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). The relevance is provided by the "X" and "A" designations of the enclosed search report for a related case with the same or similar claims, by the Figures and by the enclosed English abstracts for references B1 and B3.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

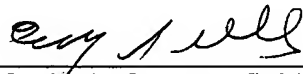
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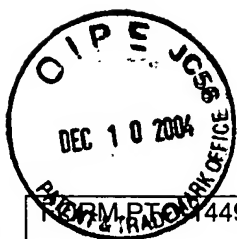
information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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	B3	DE-A 4 311 702	13-10-1994	Germany	No
	B4	DE-U 8706822	12-05-1987	Germany	No

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>

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